

SUBSTRATE USED FOR EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A method of fabricating a substrate used for  
purifying an exhaust gas is provided. This method  
comprises the step of transforming a pre-mold having a  
first end, a second end, a plurality of partition walls  
extending between the first end and the second end, the  
first transforming step for transforming the end portions  
15 of the partition walls at the first end in such a manner  
that the ends of the partition walls defining one of two  
adjacent passages at the first end of the pre-mold are  
collected toward the center of a corresponding passage  
and connected to each other, and the second transforming  
20 step for transforming the ends of the partition walls at  
the first end in such a manner that the end surfaces of  
the partition walls at the first end are depressed toward  
the center of each of the end surfaces.